

WE CLAIM:

1. A stethoscope comprising:

a pair of branches, each of which includes

an elongate ear tube section having a first end
5 adapted to be plugged into an ear of a wearer, and a
second end opposite to said first end, and

a bent clip tube section having a coupling end
portion connected to said second end of said ear tube
section, a resilient operating end portion opposite to
10 said coupling end portion, and a curved intermediate
fulcrum portion interconnecting said coupling end
portion and said operating end portion; and

a rubber tube connected to said operating end portions
of said clip tube sections of said branches and in fluid
15 communication with said branches;

said intermediate fulcrum portion of said clip tube
section of each of said branches having a concave outer
surface that faces away from the other of said branches,
and a convex inner surface that faces toward the other
20 of said branches;

said intermediate fulcrum portions of said clip tube
sections of said branches abutting against each other;

said operating end portions of said clip tube sections
of said branches forming a press space therebetween;

25 said operating end portions of said clip tube sections
of said branches being depressible toward each other
so as to drive said ear tube sections to move from a

- clamping position, where said first ends of said ear tube sections of said branches are adapted to be plugged into the ears of the wearer, to a releasing position, where said first ends of said ear tube sections of said
- 5 branches are moved away from the ears of the wearer.
2. The stethoscope as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate fulcrum portion of said clip tube section of each of said branches has an anti-slip sleeve sleeved thereon.
- 10 3. The stethoscope as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said intermediate fulcrum portion of said clip tube section of each of said branches has a substantially rectangular cross section.